

The Sol de Mayo of Matamoros reports a fight at a "baile" near that city last Sunday night which resulted most seriously. Several were severely wounded in the affair, one man, Calixto Garza, dying shortly after from a pistol shot received in the fray. Eugenio Mexia, another participant, was also seriously wounded and now lies in the city hospital. The man who fired the fatal shot has not been captured.

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Charlie Lawler expects to leave Monday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to join Maj. W. H. Hamner, paymaster of the U. S. army, with whom he has held a position before.

Mrs. Hord and daughter Miss Annabel Hord mention of whose arrival from Rio Grande City was made by THE HERALD last Monday, are occupying a cottage on Washington street belonging to Mrs. Hord. Their friends will be pleased to learn that they will spend a month in the city.


## COTTON &amp; PRICES

Reason gets in its work on the liberties' fraudulent affirmation that the price of silver controls the price of cotton. On the subject the Granbury News remarks that the stereotyped argument of the calamity howler that "it takes as much labor to raise a bale of 5 cent cotton as it did to raise a bale when the price was 15 cents," is simply not true, and every intelligent farmer knows it. With the improved machinery and methods of to-day, one man can plant and cultivate as many acres of cotton as four or five hands could twenty years ago. It was only a few days ago that we heard an old cotton raiser and slave owner say that up to fifteen or twenty years ago he calculated one hand to ten acres, but that with the improved machinery and methods of to-day one hand could plant and cultivate sixty acres. Many a single-handed farmer of to-day is successfully handling from thirty to forty acres, besides other crops, having only a small amount of help during the hoeing season. Besides, the ginning expenses are much lighter than formerly, while the price realized for the seed goes far toward paying the expenses of picking. Cotton is too cheap for the good of the farmer, but his foes are not near so great as they are pictured by the demagogic politicians and organ grinders. This argument of the calamity howler is about on a par with others put forward by the fellows who are living off the products of the farms.

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